

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior version, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A wireless Internet based airport information distribution system comprising: at least one airport based data center, the at least one airport based data center containing Airport's Flight Information Database (FID) and Baggage Information Database (BID) directly coupled to the Internet as well as coupled to the at least one airport based data center; the information distribution system for distribution of information from the at least one airport based data center and for providing and receiving data to a second land based web server which formats the data for wireless Internet enabled communication device concerning airport information, wherein the wireless Internet enabled communication device is utilized to select an airport and select a language, and wherein the wireless Internet enabled communication device is utilized to select a set of airport related resources after the airport and the language are selected; wherein a public wireless carrier network functions as a gateway to distribute airport information for the wireless Internet enabled communication device.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently amended) The system of claim [2] 1 wherein the at least one airport data center includes a first firewall.

4. (Currently amended) The system of claim 1 wherein the server system includes;
a server coupled to the network;
a local area network (LAN) coupled to the server; and
a web server coupled to the LAN for receiving airport information from and
providing airport information to [a] the Internet enabled communication device.
5. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the airport information database and the
database are coupled via a local area network.
6. (Currently amended) The system of claim 4 wherein a first firewall is coupled
between the server and the public network and a second firewall is coupled between the web server
and the Internet enabled communication device.
7. (Cancelled)
8. (Currently amended) The system of claim [7] 1 wherein the communication device
can be any of a personal digital assistant (PDA), mobile telephone, personal computer, and laptop
device that is Internet enabled.
9. (Cancelled)

10. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein a local area network is coupled between the flight information database and the server of the at least one airport data center.

11. (Currently amended) The system of claim 1 wherein the server system includes;
a second server coupled to the network;
a local area network (LAN) coupled to the second server; and
a web server coupled to the LAN for receiving airport information from and
providing airport information to an Internet enabled communication device.

12. (Original) The system of claim 11 wherein the airport information database and the database are coupled via a local area network.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently amended) The system of claim [13] 12 wherein the at least one airport data center includes a first firewall.

15. (Currently amended) The system of claim 14 wherein a second firewall is coupled between the second server and the public network and a second firewall is coupled between the web server and the communication device receives its information by use of the public wireless carrier network.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently amended) The system of claim [16] 15 wherein the communication device can be any of a personal digital assistant (PDA), mobile telephone, personal computer, and laptop device and is Internet enabled.

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Currently amended) The system of claim [18] 17 wherein a local area network is coupled between the flight information database and the server of the at least one airport data center.

20. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the information is in multiple languages.

21. (Original) The system of claim 19 wherein the information is in multiple languages.

22. (Currently amended) A method for distributing airport information comprising the steps:

(a) providing an airport information database containing flight information (FID) and baggage information (BID) within an airport data center;

(b) airport information database is sent to a second land based database server;

(c) selecting an airport and a language via the wireless communication device;

(d) initiating a request for information from the second land based airport information database by a wired communication device;

(e) obtaining information related to the request by the communication device in multiple languages; [and]

(f) selecting a set of airport related resources by the wireless communication device after the airport and language are selected [.] and

(g) obtaining information by the Internet enabled wireless communication device by means of a public wireless carrier network.

23. (Original) The method of claim 22 wherein the information comprises local resource information which is specific to a particular airport.

24. (Original) The method of claim 23 wherein the local resource information can be any combination of data on flights, baggage location, airport butler, shop finder, transportation system, lodging, directions, local events, local attractions, promotions, feedback, choice of airport and language.

25. (Currently amended) The method of claim 24 wherein a passenger is notified/alerted by the Internet enabled wireless communication device when a plane is boarding passengers

26. (Currently amended) A method for distributing airport information comprising the steps:

(a) providing an airport based airport information database containing flight information

database (FID) and baggage information database (BID) within an airport data center;

(b) selecting an airport and a language via the wireless communication device;

(c) initiating a request for local resource information from a second land based airport information database by a wireless communication device using a public wireless carrier network as a gateway;

(d) selecting a set of airport related resources by the wireless communication device; and

(e) obtaining information related to the request by the wireless communication device, wherein passengers are notified whether a flight is cancelled, delayed or boarding time, wherein the notification is provided via a short message system (SMS).

27. (Currently amended) A method for distributing airport information comprising the steps:

(a) providing an airport information database containing flight information database (FID) and baggage information database (BID) within an airport data center;

(b) selecting an airport and a language via the wireless communication device;

(c) initiating a request for local resource information from a second land based airport information database by a wireless communication device using a public wireless carrier network as a gateway;

(d) selecting a set of airport related resources by the wireless communication device after the airport and language are selected; and

(e) obtaining information related to the request by the wireless communication device, wherein a passenger can obtain information about different flights intermingled with advertising,

wherein a loyalty program for the passenger is utilized between merchants.

28. (Currently amended) A method for distributing airport information comprising the steps:

(a) providing an airport information database containing flight information database (FID) and baggage information database (BID) within an airport based data center;

(b) selecting an airport and a language via the wireless communication device;

(c) initiating a request for local resource information from a second land based airport information database by a wireless communication device;

(d) selecting a set of airport related resources by the wireless communication device after the airport and language are selected; [and]

(e) using a public wireless carrier network as a gateway for the second land based airport information database to exchange its information; and

~~(e)~~ (f) obtaining information related to the request by the wireless communication device, wherein local transportation information is obtained by the passenger, wherein the modes of transportation are provided, as well as associated advertising[;].

29. (Previously presented) The method of claim 28 which includes the steps of obtaining information related to the request by the wireless communication device, wherein consumer related information is obtained by the passenger, as well as associated advertising

30. (Previously presented) The method of claim 28 wherein merchants are contacted by a single phone button press.

31. (Previously presented) The method of claim 28 wherein passengers are contacted by broadcast alerts and notifications.